

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Fairbanks North Star Borough****Project Title:**

# Fairbanks North Star Borough - North Pole Middle School Wireless Access Project

**State Funding Requested: \$ 10,000****House District: 11 - F**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

North Pole Middle School already has the controller for wireless access. This funding will allow the district to purchase an additional 12 wireless access points necessary to provide wireless network access throughout the North Pole Middle School building. Besides the increased convenience and flexibility with wireless access, this will reduce installation and operational expenses of school computer networks by reducing dependence on costly wiring infrastructure and associated equipment.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$13,000**

<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other				\$3,000	09
Total				<u>\$3,000</u>	

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project is part of an effort is to move to wireless access in all schools in the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District. Funding will allow the district to purchase an additional 12 wireless access points necessary to provide wireless network access throughout the North Pole Middle School building. Besides the increased convenience and flexibility with wireless access, this will reduce installation and operational expenses of school computer networks by reducing dependence on costly wiring infrastructure and associated equipment.

**Project Timeline:**

Secure funding by July, 2009

Purchase equipment and install before fall semester.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Fairbanks North Star Borough School District

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? ☒ Yes ☐ No